

BIOGRAPHY – MR JC VAN DER MERWE

JC Van der Merwe is a philosophical practitioner based in Johannesburg. He joined the Department of Philosophy at the University of the Free State in 1999 as a lecturer and later on became the chair. He was subsequently instrumental in setting up the Institute for Reconciliation and Social Justice, which later evolved into the Unit for Institutional Change and Social Justice, where he served as the Deputy Director for several years until 2020. Over the last 15 years, he has mediated many critical incidents relating to transformation work and facilitated institutional change on various decision-making levels from grass root to senior management. His research work is interdisciplinary, focusing on institutional policy and practice with particular reference to transformation and social justice as well as ethical decision-making, world-view interpretation, and anti-racism work. He is a certified practitioner, and member, of the American Philosophical Practitioners Association.